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Q1 (½ and ¾ inch openings), which were bolted to the expansion section.--

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IN THE CLAIMS:

A clean version of the claims that have been amended appear below:

Please cancel claim 21 in its entirety without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Q2 18. (Amended) The shock tube according to claim 16, further comprising a support for holding a target, and the support is adjustably positionable within the extension section.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment.

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, claims 1-21 were pending and rejected in this application. Claim 18 has been amended to address an informality, and claim 21